



Tantabiddi Proposed Boat Launching Facility

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Artist impression

The Department of Transport (DoT) is leading a project to relocate the boating facility at Tantabiddi to provide a safer access point to the unique tourism and recreational experiences at the World Heritage Listed Ningaloo Reef.

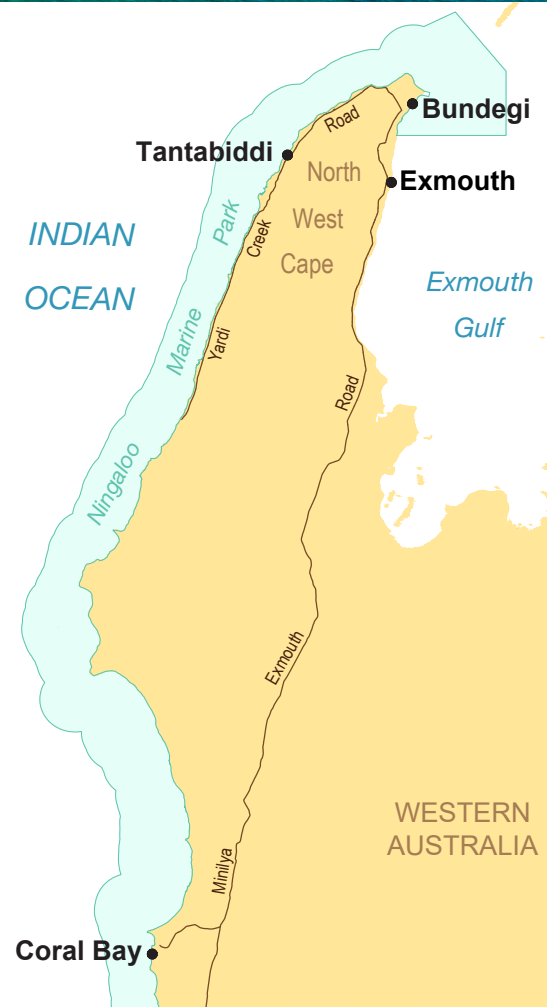
It will be a significant regional coastal asset, developed as modern tourism hub that will enrich the experience of visitors as well as meet current and future demand from the recreational and commercial boating sectors.

Updates

DoT recently completed detailed planning investigations that confirmed the suitability of the preferred site approximately 300 metres south of the current community boating facility, on the west side of the North West Cape.

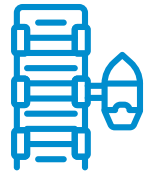
Public consultation and engagement with key stakeholders including the World Heritage Committee, traditional custodians, commercial operators and local interest groups has seen widespread support for the development.

With the preferred location confirmed and a concept plan prepared for the facility, DoT will now seek approval for the proposed development from the State and Commonwealth environmental regulators.



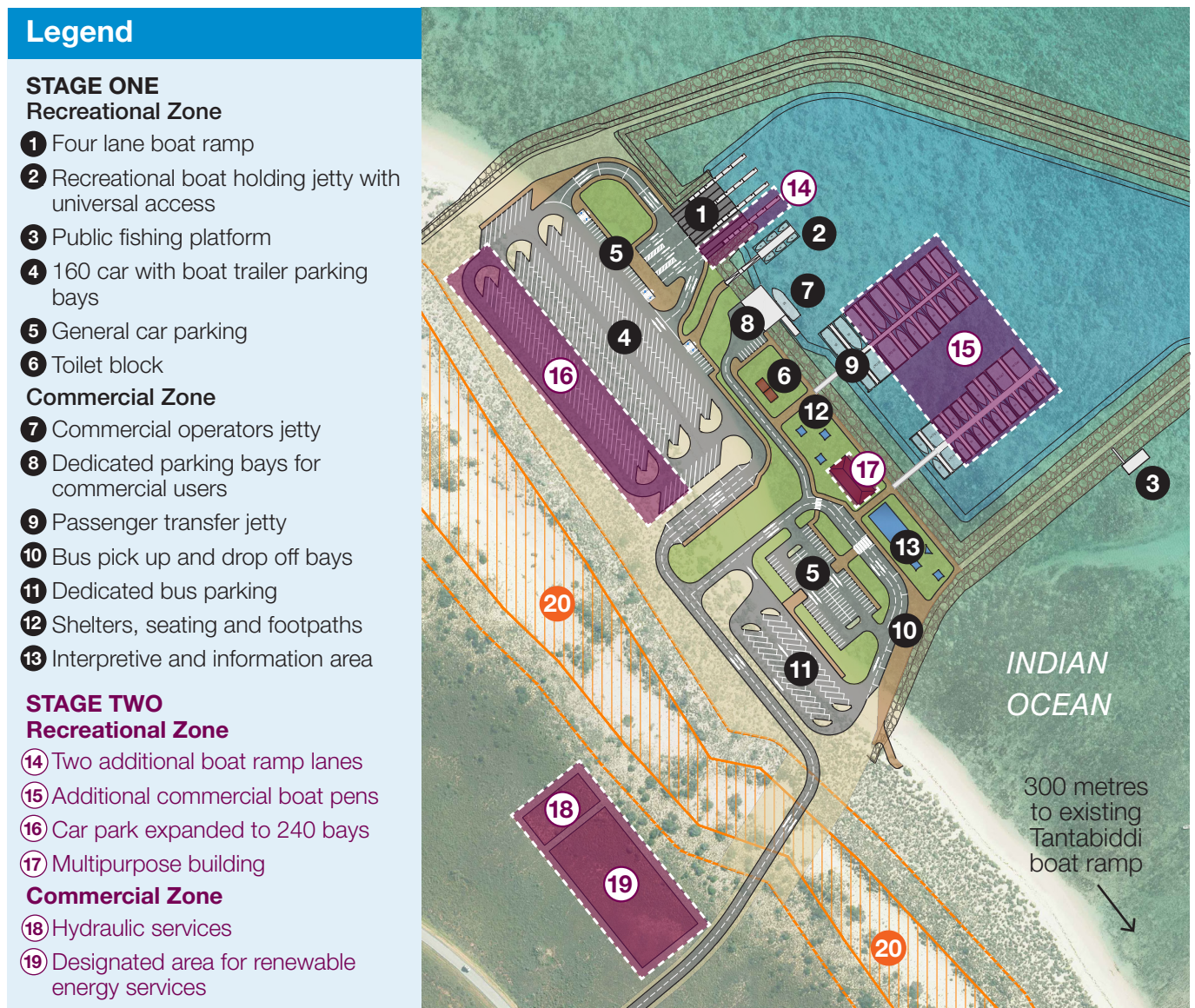
Concept features

- An initial four lane ramp expanding over staged delivery to a larger six ramp facility.
- Floating passenger transfer jetty with universal access for commercial operators with the option for future expansion to 40 commercial boat pens.
- Universal accessibility, designed to accommodate all users, ensuring safe and comfortable use for everyone.
- Increased sheltered water and clear separation of recreational boat users and commercial operators.
- Reduced risk of facility closure caused by silting from cyclone and rain events due to the distance from the mouth of the Tantabiddi Creek.



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Proposed design



- ⑳ Tantabiddi Midden 1 is a culturally significant site identified through consultations with the Nganhurra Thanardi Garbu Aboriginal Corporation (NGTAC). DoT has collaborated closely with the NGTAC to minimise any impacts on this important area.